

# Hurricane Milton Update #3

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Hurricane Milton is continuing its path through the Gulf, passing the Yucatan Peninsula. Its projected path remains largely the same, and Seminole County is still under a Hurricane Warning.

Milton has slowed down, with landfall expected early Thursday morning and the storm passing by Thursday afternoon. Tropical Storm-force winds could begin as early as Wednesday morning, so please stay prepared.

## **Last-Minute Storm Prep:**

As you finish up your storm preparations, here are a few key reminders to help you stay safe:

### **Before the Storm:**

#### Stay Connected:

- Sign up for local emergency alerts.
- Charge your devices and have backup power sources.
- Keep a battery-powered radio handy.

## **Gather Supplies:**

- Go-Kit: Pack three days of essentials you can take with you, including backup batteries.
- Stay-at-Home Kit: Stock at least two weeks of supplies, including a month's worth of medications.
- Keep personal and medical records safe and easy to access.

## **Protect Your Home from Wind & Water:**

- Remove trash cans, recycle bins, and yard debris, and store them in your garage. These items can become hazardous during strong winds and should be kept in a secure location.
- Make sure to secure all loose patio furniture, lawn ornaments, portable basketball hoops, and any other outdoor items inside your garage or home.
- If your home is under renovation, ensure all building materials, signage, dumpsters, and related items are properly secured.
- Clear drains, gutters, and downspouts to help prevent water buildup.

## **During the Storm:**

- Take shelter in an interior room away from windows.
- Evacuate if advised, and never walk or drive through floodwater.
- Never walk, swim, or drive through floodwater. Remember, Turn Around! Don't Drown!

## After the Storm:

- Wait for the all-clear from officials before returning home.
- Avoid downed power lines they can electrocute you
- Do NOT touch floodwaters as they may contain bacteria that will make you ill.
- Throw out spoiled food, and check with your healthcare provider about refrigerated medications.
- Stay updated on the safety of drinking water.

In case of an emergency, please dial 911. For community-related concerns such as downed trees, **call the Castle Emergency Line at 1-800-337-5850**. Our vendors are on standby, ready to assist as soon as it is safe to do so.

Stay safe! Alaqua Lakes Community Association

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